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"KAMERAD" SAYS THE DIRTY KAISER

"BINGI" SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON, WHO SEES THE HIDDEN BOMB OF "KULTUR"

The German government has offered to accept President Wilson's terms in order to stop the fighting and go back to the borders to agree on terms. President Wilson replied that the German government can not be trusted and that kaiserism must perish. The world applauded to the echo his reply. Unconditional surrender is demanded.

The allies are winning great victories every day. The Germans are being driven back to their lines about as fast as they could go anyway. They are moving out of Belgium, closely followed by the civilized armies.

Turkey is begging for peace, but must surrender to get it. Austria asks for an armistice, but there is nothing doing.

An uprising in Germany to overthrow the Kaiser is reported to be probable.

THE DOCTORS.

Dr. A. W. Bromley took sick last Saturday but is now almost well enough to be out.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called to Huntington Wednesday by the dangerous illness of his sister Miss Frances Burgess. The last report said there was very little hope for her recovery.

Dr. L. H. York and Dr. J. C. Bussey have had all the work to do around here in the last few days and it is unnecessary to say that they are overworked.

PROMINENT MAN DIES IN PRESTONSBURG.

Walter S. Wells, one of the best known of the coal operators in the Elkhorn and Big Sandy field, died on Monday night at his home in Prestonsburg following a brief attack of Spanish influenza.

Mr. Wells had recently returned from French Lick Springs, where he had gone for a brief rest following several months of strenuous labor, both in looking after his coal interests and in war work activities, in which branch of patriotic labor he had given considerable of his time for some months past. He was in good health when he left French Lick, but contracted a heavy cold, presumably during his trip home, which rapidly developed into double pneumonia with fatal results.

A specialist and two trained nurses were in attendance.

The remains were taken to Paintsville Wednesday to the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia Wells, where the funeral services were held Thursday at 1 o'clock, after which interment was made in a new family burying ground.

The deceased was married in 1911, shortly after locating in Prestonsburg to Miss Elizabeth Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Archer. To this union were born two children, Emma Alice and Elizabeth Jane.

He was devoted to his family and had just completed a lovely home in Prestonsburg. He was 38 years old.

TO THE HOUSEKEEPERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

The Sugar Division has furnished a very liberal allowance of sugar to the merchants for the month of October which in addition to the replacement certificates should be sufficient to furnish every family to have ten pounds of sugar for canning purposes in October and I would urge you to have your merchants procure blank permits from the office of the Big Sandy News so that there may be no delay in your procuring sugar for jelly and apple butter.

JAY H. NORTHRUP, Post Administrator Lawrence Co.

COURT OF APPEALS

Oregonia Bridge Company vs. Floyd county, Floyd: affirmed.

Auxier vs. Auxier, Floyd: affirmed.

Elkhorn Land and Improvement Co. vs. Ratcliff, Pike: dismissed.

Hewitt Lumber Company vs. Cisco, Martin: reversed.

Rawlings vs. L. & N. R. Co., Harlan: affirmed.

Kline vs. Commonwealth, Lawrence: set for October 25.

FAILURE TO FILL OUT YOUR QUESTIONNAIRES.

Again we announce for the benefit of all registrants of September 12th, that Questionnaires were sent to each registrant between the ages of 9 and 24, inclusive, in September and registrants were only allowed seven days in which to fill them out and return them to the local board. Any registrant who fails to fill out and return his Questionnaire will automatically go in class I, and once so classified it will take a most satisfactory showing to change his classification.

It will be no excuse to say you did not receive it. They were mailed out and this is all that is expected of the local board.

Classification cards are being mailed out from the office of the local board.

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A. L. BURTON DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

ANOTHER LOUISA MERCHANT FALLS A VICTIM TO INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA.

At about ten o'clock last Friday night, Oct. 11th, 1918, Mr. Alonso L. Burton died at his home in Louisa. He was sick just one week. Pneumonia resulting from influenza was the cause of his demise.

The community was somewhat prepared for the shock, as it was known to the public for two days that his condition was very critical.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. After a song service at the residence the body was taken to Pine Hill cemetery followed by a long procession of automobiles carrying sorrowing relatives and friends. Many others had gathered at cemetery before the arrival of the funeral party. Because of the danger of contracting influenza where many persons are assembled indoors it had been decided to have the funeral services at the cemetery. The weather was pleasant with the sun shining brightly, making an ideal October day.

Rev. H. O. Chambers, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. M. Kenison, teacher of the men's Bible class of which Mr. Burton was secretary and one of the most faithful attendants. It was a beautiful service, with bright Christian assurance shining through the gloom of sorrow that attends the severing of happy human ties. The pure faithful life of the deceased made a beautiful funeral service easily possible. A wealth of flowers adorned the casket.

The pallbearers were officials in the church, as follows: T. S. Thompson, J. H. Burton, A. M. Hughes, A. O. Carter, W. E. Queen and M. F. Conley.

Mr. Burton was 41 years of age, and he had scarcely known the experience of illness previous to the last week of his life. His robust form promised long life, but the call came to him with short notice, impressing us again with the uncertainty of life. He was one of Louisa's leading merchants and had been for several years. He engaged in that line of business after he had served one term as jailer of Lawrence county. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burton, of Ulysses, both of whom were with him during his last days. Also, he had one brother, Roscoe C., of Thelma, Ky., who was called here by his illness, and one sister, Mrs. Borders Mead, of Indian Run, who was unable to be here owing to sickness in her family. He leaves a wife who was a daughter of Rev. A. J. Thompson, deceased. They had been married 20 years the 19th of September.

Mr. Burton was one of the best citizens in our town and county. He led a clean, upright religious life and had no enemies. He enjoyed the respect and friendship of everybody. He was active in church work, having been for years a steward and trustee of the M. E. Church, South. In every movement for the good of the community he could be counted upon for his influence and help. His death is a distinct loss and he will be very much missed in Louisa.

Mr. Sullivan is closely related to the Ratcliffs of Pike county and to Mrs. Robert Burnett of Louisa.

Mr. Sullivan is a fine young man and popular with his associates. He is employed by the C. & O. railroad and has headquarters in Russell. He and his wife will make Ashland their home.

CIRCUIT COURT WAS OF SHORT DURATION

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC CAUSED ADJOURNMENT OF COURT TO NOVEMBER 6.

Circuit Court was opened last Monday but on account of the influenza epidemic an adjournment was taken Wednesday morning, except the grand jury, which continued with its work. Judge Cisco tried a few cases.

The adjournment taken is until Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

Indictments were returned against Joe Delong, and Frank Bradley and his son Arlie, in connection with the killing of Sol May. They all gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 each.

TO PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

From headquarters comes the call to the women to help sell Liberty Bonds. Our boys in camp and on the battle front can not be fed and clothed in any other way except by the money raised by selling bonds. Surely we could not do a nobler work than this. The sale is going slow and only a few days left. It closes October 19. It must not fail. We must do our part. Let every woman get busy today and work without ceasing until Saturday night. We must not be slackers, but we should all be true to our boys who are offering their lives for our freedom.

Please get busy at once and let me have a report not later than Saturday. Call on the women of your neighborhood to go to work.

(Miss) MAUD SMITH, County Chairman of Women's Com. Louisa, Kentucky.

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CASUALTY LIST

What right we have to die without the hundreds of our men in gold? Those who've sucked the drugs of war Have given sight or limbs—yes.

What sacrifice that we may make Can be one when it's for their sake? If we give not be ours a shame As long to live as these boys' sake.

Killed in Action.
John H. Lewis, of Coal Run, Pike county, is among those killed in action. Also John E. Hill, of Bellef, Morgan county.

Among the Wounded.
Corporal Homer Wright, of Unity, Boyd county, was severely wounded. Also Private Wm. G. Gussler of Iron-ton, Ohio.

Dies in France.
Private Grover Dummitt, of Lowder, Greenup county, died of disease.

Killed in Action.
In the list published Monday Mart Wallace, of Prairie, Pike county, was among those killed in action; also Jno. Williams, Kenova, W. Va.

Died in Camp.
Private Charles Owens, 21, of Ashland, died of influenza at Camp Taylor.

Death of Alex Stump

Alex Stump died at a hospital in Ashland Tuesday evening. He submitted recently to an operation for bladder trouble, but did not get the results hoped for. He was 41 years old. A wife survives him. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bee of Walbridge. Mr. Stump was a son of John F. Stump, formerly of Buchanan, this county, but now of Logan, W. Va. He was an industrious, honest citizen, whose death brings deep sorrow to all who knew him. For many years he was on the carpenter force of the C. & O. railway company. The burial will take place Friday morning at the See burial grounds near Walbridge.

CHRIS M. SULLIVAN MARRIES AT PIKEVILLE.

A double wedding took place in Pikeville a few days ago when Mr. Christian Malone Sullivan, of Louisa, and Miss Goldie Roberts, of Elkhorn City, Pike county, and Mr. Dewey Johnson and Miss Lula Roberts were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Biggs. Dr. J. Russell Crawford officiated. There were no attendants and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left for Frankfort to spend their honeymoon with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sullivan. A number of entertainments have been given there in their honor.

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INEZ.

Mr. W. M. Hale for many years the cashier of the Inez Deposit Bank went to Kermitt this week to be cashier of the Kermitt Bank. The bank opened on October 1, with \$101,000 in deposits.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Hale as a citizen of Inez but our best wishes are extended for his success in Kermitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Pikeville, have been visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Dick Dempsey and Mrs. M. Hatten.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haney a son.

Mr. R. L. Hale has purchased the property of Mr. W. M. Hale and is moving into it.

Fred Fairchild, Charley McCoy and Lloyd Kirk were in Paintsville and saw the trophy train.

Rev. Harris has arrived in Inez and will be the pastor of the M. E. Church South for the coming year. He will preach on the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

Rev. Henry Clay who was born and raised in Martin county spent a few days here the guest of relatives and friends.

He occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church South both morning and evening services and delivered excellent sermons to large audiences.

Harold Speer has gone to Louisville where he expects to learn dentistry under the direction of Uncle Sam.

DOCK MILEM DEAD.

Dock Milem died after a few days illness with influenza at his home at Nolan, W. Va., and was brought to Ft. Gay and buried by the side of his wife who was a daughter of Rev. S. F. Reynolds, of this place. The burial took place on Tuesday. Mr. Milem was a native of Johnson county and was a good citizen.

Mrs. Jennie Belle May died Thursday night after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Justice. She was 15 years old.

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Lewis Nunely Wounded.

A telegram received Saturday by Lewis Nunely, of Huletts, this county, stated that his son, Lewis, was severely wounded in action about Oct. 8th. No particulars.

Held Prisoner by Huns.

Robert Bevins, of Meta, Pike county, is one of 84 prisoners being held by the Germans at Rastatt.

Killed in Action.

Private Willie C. Lewis, of Carter county, and Henry Maggard, of Van Letcher county, are reported among those killed in action.

In France.

Headley Salyers, of Van Lear, was severely wounded in battle. Private Arthur Dixon, of Henrietta, is missing in action.

Wounded Severely.

Ambrose Elam, of Lee City, Wolfe county, was among the severely wounded.

Walter Chesapeake of West Van Lear, is among the severely wounded.

\$14,000 Short of Quota

Lawrence county is short of its quota on the Fourth Liberty loan about \$14,000, and tomorrow is the last day. It will be shameful if we do not reach it. \$118,000 is about the amount sold, estimating what we should get credit for from the C. & O. employees who have subscribed.

Be a volunteer. Don't wait for committees to call on you. They don't get any pay except the reward that comes of doing their duty. Let every citizen consider it his duty to set a bond as well as buy one.

PIG SHOW AT BLAINE OCT. 26.

An exhibition of all the Blaine Club Pigs will be held at the town of Blaine on Saturday, Oct. 26. \$30 in prizes will be given away to the boys holding the best pigs as follows:

First prize, \$10.

Second prize, \$7.50.

Third prize, \$5.00.

And \$5.00 will be given for the best paper written by one of the club members on "How I raised my Pig" and read aloud to the crowd at the show.

There will be a prize of \$1.00 given for the poorest, scrubbed, scrub pig that can be shown by any one in the county at the above show.

There will be given \$5.00 for the best pure bred Hereford bull calf under one year old exhibited at this show.

Also a prize of \$2.00 will be given for the best yearling ewe shown by any one, any breed.

Let's all attend and make it a good show.

Mr. Otis Kercher State Leader Boys Clubs will be present to judge the pigs. G. C. BAKER, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Louisa, Kentucky.

DEATH OF HUBERT MARCUM.

A third victim of Spanish influenza in Louisa was Hubert the 12 year old son of Henry Marcum whose death occurred last Saturday night. The remains were taken to the old home in the country for burial.

MRS. W. M. CRABTREE DIES.

The wife of W. M. Crabtree died at Gladys, this county, of influenza Wednesday.

MOVES TO COLUMBUS.

Rev. D. P. Holt is now pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church at Grandview Heights, Columbus, O. His last charge was Somerset, Ohio.

VISITS PARENTS IN FRANKFORT.

Miss Chattie Sullivan who is teaching school in West Virginia has gone to Frankfort to spend a few days with her parents while the schools are closed on account of influenza.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

James B. Hughes, Luther Atkins, Tom Taylor, Roy Runyon and Gus Snyder, who are attending school in Lexington, are at their homes in Louisa to spend a seventeen day furlough.

SICK WITH INFLUENZA.

Among those with influenza not mentioned in last week's News are the following, many of whom are now able to be up: Misses Dorothy Spencer, Emily Conley, Eleanor Katherine and Mildred Simpson, Margaret and Kathleen Lackey, Nancy Sue Cummings, Vivian Ward, Nina McHenry Alice Garland, Virginia Hager, Esther Walter, Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Martha Mayo Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Tillman and son, Mrs. George Kirk, Ernest Wellman, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, C. B. Crutcher's family, J. B. Crutcher's family, J. E. Gartin's sons, Mrs. T. W. Shank, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, B. D. Lamberts family, Prof. Byington's family, Mrs. L. H. Hopkins, C. C. Skaggs, Earl Peters, John Johns and family, John Moore's family, Horton Hewlett and John S. Wellman's family.

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INFLUENZA RAGING A DEADLY DISEASE

BOTH LOCALLY AND ALL OVER THE WORLD IT IS KILLING MANY PEOPLE.

Influenza continues its ravages, with numerous deaths. It seems to be epidemic throughout the world. In the military camps it appears to be on the decline. Thousands of deaths have occurred in the United States from the disease.

In Louisa and vicinity there are a great many cases with some deaths following. Not many new cases are reported.

Huntington and Ashland have had quite a list of deaths.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS LUCY WELLMAN

An unexpected death was that of Miss Lucy Wellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wellman, which occurred on Wednesday evening about eight o'clock. She had been sick but two days with influenza, and her condition was not considered critical.

She was 12 years old and a bright student in the Louisa school. She was a lovable girl and a favorite in the home.

The funeral services were held on Friday at 10 o'clock in Fulkerson cemetery, Rev. A. C. Bostwick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the services. She was a member of the Sunday school of that church.

FORT GAY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Middleton Spencer, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., died at her home there Wednesday. She had been sick several days with influenza.

MRS. FRANK DIAMOND DEAD

Mrs. Ella Diamond, aged 25, died on Wednesday at her home in Louisa. She is survived by three children. Her body was taken to her old home in Smoky Valley where burial took place on Thursday afternoon.

REV. CHAS. SPARKS.

The body of Rev. Chas. Sparks was brought to Louisa Wednesday morning and was taken to his old home on Blaine for burial. He died at Bowen, W. Va., where he had moved recently from Auxier, Ky., and was serving as pastor of a church.

DIES AT OMAR, W. VA.

The body of Mrs. Chas. Wyatt, whose death occurred at her home at Omar, W. Va., of influenza was taken to Ashland for burial. She is survived by husband and a child aged 21 months. She was Miss Carrie Berry, daughter of Andrew Berry who was an engineer on the Big Sandy division and was killed in a railroad wreck a few years ago.

SON OF H. K. MOORE DIES.

Noah little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore died last Friday after an illness of several weeks with appendicitis. He was nine years old. The body was taken to Matile, this county, for burial. The family lives on the "point" near Louisa.

INFLUENZA AT BUCHANAN

Influenza is rapidly on the increase in the vicinity of Buchanan and at Pritchard, W. Va. Dr. J. A. Pritchard of Buchanan, is taking care of almost 40 cases, working day and night, and unable to answer all calls. It is to be hoped it will begin to decrease soon. In many instances the entire family is bedfast and no nurses to be had.

All Schools Closed

Sup't. J. H. Ekers announces that the influenza situation is such as to prevent public schools opening next Monday, as expected. They will remain closed until the 25th, at least. The disease is raging in many country districts now.

DIES FROM RHEUMATISM.

The burial of Eldridge Kiser took place Tuesday near Fallsburg. The cause of his death was inflammatory rheumatism.

LEWIS DeBORD DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Lewis DeBord, of Lowmansville, was taken to Ashland Saturday evening suffering with typhoid fever with which he was stricken while employed at Wayland. He was hurried to the Kings Daughters hospital where he was found to be past medical aid and he died before Sunday morning. His body was taken to his home at Lowmansville for burial. Mr. DeBord was a cousin of Sheriff Sam DeBord and Dr. Wm. DeBord of Ashland.

KENTUCKY SOLDIERS TO CINCINNATI SCHOOLS

Two hundred and fifty men fit for general military service will entrain for Cincinnati for special instructions in the Cincinnati public schools October 15. The county quotas include Bath, 2; Carter, 12; Greenup, 2; Lee, 2.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN ABOUT OVER

LAWRENCE COUNTY HAS CONSIDERABLE WORK TO DO BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT

The campaign for the sale of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will close Saturday night of this week. Lawrence county is not yet over the top with her quota and unless those who have not done their part wake up at once, our county will be on the slacker list for the first time. We are near enough the goal that we can reach it if every person who is able will give his or her subscription to some bank or committeeman or solicitor immediately the county will go over the top by Saturday.

Remember, nobody is paid to go out and induce people to do their duty in this great cause. Don't wait for some patriotic worker to come around and prod you. Act right now and get your name on the honor roll.

Lists have been made in almost every county of people able to buy. In some of these counties each man and woman able to buy is being assessed just what the committee thinks they can do and a committee is sent out to have them sign up on that basis. We do not believe Lawrence county has yet reached the point where this method is required but by Saturday night of this week we shall know better. Let's show pride enough to make the strong-arm methods unnecessary.

MANY "FLU" VICTIMS IN MINGO COUNTY.

Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 14.—There have been 24 deaths in Mingo county so far from Spanish influenza. Dr. H. C. Goings prominent physician at Matewan being among the victims.

Four deaths occurred within 24 hours at Dinwiddie, three of the victims being in the same family. A message received in Williamson from there today stated the village had neither physician nor drugs and that the situation is serious.

There are more than 200 cases at Chatraoy. Dr. Wm. Price, the physician there, has been in a critical condition but is improving.

Williamson physicians have been assisting in nearby villages and some of them have treated two hundred patients a day. Six have died at Chatraoy and four at Nolan. In nearly all the mining towns in the county the entire population is affected.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Lawrence County Chapter of the American National Red Cross will be held on October 23rd, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., of said day at M. E. Church, South, for the election of an executive committee, consideration of and action upon reports, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Chapter. Each member of the chapter is earnestly urged to be present.

(Signed) A. C. BOSTWICK, Secretary.

HOME SERVICE SECTION FIELD REPRESENTATIVES.

The following shows the field representatives so far appointed, for the Home Service Section of the Lawrence County Red Cross:

Blaine, G. W. Kouns.
Wayland, Ratcliff, Jean, Jettie.
Mrs. D. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Lag.
Miss Emma Thompson.
Glenwood, Miss Myrtle Queen, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Webb.
Charley, Norris and Ulysses, Mrs. Bertha Hayes, Mrs. Irma Chapman.
Torchlight, Mrs. E. E. McClure, Mrs. O. J. Graham.
Martha and Skaggs, Emma Sparks, Mary Miller.
Busseyville, Madge and Louise, E. F. D. No. 1, Nora Roberts, Ruby Figg.

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Since our last report we have heard from the following schools:

Emma Thompson \$25.00
Lillie Steele
Reuben Berry

Red Cross Christmas Roll.

Every man, woman and child in Lawrence county a member of the American Red Cross.

Lawrence county chapter, with many others in Kentucky, has the privilege of an early campaign, December 16-22. This year the campaign is the roll call. Every adult in the county is to answer with a dollar for membership. All the children are to join the Junior Red Cross. Be ready to work and make true the slogan, "Every man, woman and child in Lawrence county a member of the Red Cross." The roll call will be in Lawrence county just as soon as the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations closes.

Annual memberships expire December 31, 1918.

REVENUE OFFICERS AT WORK

Ten arrests were made in a raid by revenue officers and fifteen illicit stills were destroyed. They were located in Harlan, Letcher, Floyd, Pike, Breathitt and Clay counties.

Death of Irene Ross.

Irene, 14 year old daughter of C. B. Ross, died just before the News went to press.